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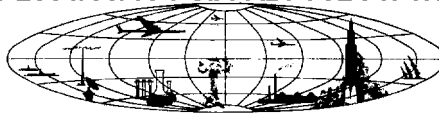
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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer, USAF  
TALENT Control Officer, Army  
TALENT Control Officer, Navy

SUBJECT : Film Grids

1. At the original request of SAC, NPIC arranged to have the Processing Site furnish the attached samples of X-Y coordinate marking system on TALENT and KEYHOLE photographs prepared on existing titling equipment. This titler would have to be modified to accomplish the required task without any loss of duplication time. It should be noted that the numbers on the X axis were repeated after reaching 11 and the letters in the Y direction after K because of the limitation of titler used.

2. It is proposed that the original negative of all film be edged marked with numbers equally spaced (possibly in 1 centimeter increments) along the X axis and likewise numbered in similar increments along the Y axis so that uniform and standardized X and Y coordinates could be exchanged by all members of the Intelligence Community since all duplicates will be marked identically. It is expected that no negative values would be used; orientation such that the X axis is read left to right and the Y axis from rear to the far side; the grid would also be oriented parallel to the axis of the format; and, wherever the format is rotated, with respect to the line of flight, the orientation would be in agreement with the yaw or swing of the format.

3. To design a single piece of equipment to both title and register X-Y coordinates simultaneously with no loss of time would cost in the neighborhood of [REDACTED]

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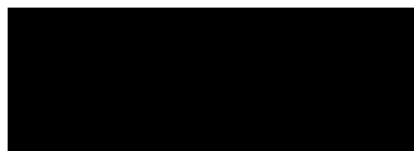
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4. Before a firm requirement can be levied on the contractor to proceed with design and production of such a titler, it is imperative that all customers of film duplicates be canvassed to provide an expression of their interest and requirement.

5. Please provide me with your comments prior to COB 3 October 1961.



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